

Mrs. Morris' Letter to EVERY WIFE AND MOTHER.

LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 14,561
"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my seven-months-old babe. I recommend your medicine to every wife and mother. Had I time, I could write much more in its praise. I bid you God's speed in your good work."—Mrs. L. A. MORRIS, WELAKA, PUTNAM CO., FLA.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I commenced the use of your remedies I was very bad off. Every two weeks I was troubled with flowing spells which made me very weak. I had two of the best doctors, but they did not seem to help me.

"They said my trouble was caused from weakness, and I was nothing to worry about. I felt tired all the time; had no ambition. I was growing worse all the time until I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to help about the house, and am much improved in health."—Mrs. A. WALKER, CALLICOON DEPOT, N. Y.

NOW OR NEVER

Only Two More Days and
the Phillips Closing Out
Sale Will End.

Some Big Bargains in Pianos and
Organs Yet Unsold.

Thirty-Six Instruments Sold in Ten
Days.

You have but two more days in which to buy a piano or an organ at wholesale cost, as Saturday, June 24, will positively end this sale. Do not try to reason yourself out of buying a piano now when you can save enough money in the purchase to fairly educate your family in music. We have now sold 36 instruments and have done this in the past 10 days. The prices we have made and the good quality of our instruments have sold them. We yet have a few choice instruments that must go by Saturday night. Do not fail to see them if you are in need of a piano or will be in the next year. \$150 will buy a good upright piano in oak, that has had a little use. \$15 cash and \$5 per month takes it. A big bargain in organs yet. Just come and see, 326 North Water street. Store open nights.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Ethel Ashmore and Ellis Lowman are visiting at Casner.
—Mrs. I. A. Buckingham left at noon for Chicago and South Bend, Ind.
—John Wheat is confined to his home on Leeland avenue.
—Mrs. Thomas Smith of Elvira was in the city.
—J. Edwin Strohm is ill at his home on West Prairie street.
—Mrs. I. A. Buckingham left today for a visit with friends at Chicago, South Bend, Ind.
—Mrs. L. H. Alvord and daughter Grace have returned to Bement after a visit with Mrs. E. S. Short.
—Rev. A. W. Hawkins was up town this morning for the first time in 11 days.
—John Keok is in Chicago and will go to northern resorts on a vacation trip.
—Mrs. S. S. Boyd departed at noon for Auburn, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Mecklenberg. She will be absent all summer.
—Judge J. W. Wilkin of the Illinois supreme court, passed through the city today from Springfield to Danville.
—Miss Elizabeth B. Dills will come home from Normal this evening to spend the summer vacation with her mother.
—Miss Lelah Blanton, colored, entertained a number of friends at her home on North Church street last evening.
—Mrs. R. A. Peake left today for Chicago on her way to Albion, Mich., to give her brother, Will Beall, a surprise visit.
—Mrs. Grant Thompson returned to her home in Lincoln today, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. "Nellie" of Central avenue.
—Dr. S. H. Pollock and brother, J. P. Pollock, of Rocky Ford, Col., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock today on route from Potosi, where they were called to attend their father's funeral, to their home.
—Rev. and Mrs. Elmer K. Towl and children and Mr. James Fowler of Deland left today for Colorado Springs, Col., where they will visit Mr. Towl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Towl, formerly of this city.
—Cost 1/2 cent per hour to use an Insurance gasoline stove. Sovvill Co.—6-44
—Drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water in hot weather.

Sale of TRIMMED HATS...

250 Choice New Trimmed Hats to
close at Half the Regular Price.

40 \$10 hats for \$5 each.

60 \$7.50 hats for \$3.75 each.

75 \$6 hats for \$3.00 each,

50 \$5 hats for \$2.50 each.

25 \$3 hats for \$1.50 each.

200 Sailors at 25c, 50, 75c each.

Fine Milan Sailors At HALF PRICE...

Bradley Bros
Decatur Ill.

A BRAVE BOY SAVES HIS SISTER

Dakota School Children in
a Tornado.

BROOKINGS, S. D., June 22.—A small tornado passed through Trenton township yesterday, demolishing the school house and damaging buildings and residences. Miss Kate McNamara, teacher, let out school, taking the pupils to the Buckley residence cellar, thus saving their lives. Another teacher, farther east, sent the children home, but a heavy hail storm followed the tornado and two of the little children came near being killed by hail stones. A little boy saved his sister by placing her on the ground and then covering her body with his. The boy was rendered unconscious by the hail, but his sister escaped harm. One farmer lost his entire crop by the hail. Others sustained more or less damage.

ALL FOR SILVER AND BRYAN.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 22.—The Democratic state convention held but a short session this morning without transacting any important business and adjourned till this evening to allow the committee on credentials time to complete its work. The convention is all for silver and Bryan.

IOWA TORNADO.

WATERLOO, IOWA, June 22.—A tornado passed over this section last night. Many barns were blown down and trees, three feet through, uprooted. No loss of life reported; much stock killed.

STILL TALKING.

PARIS, June 22.—The Venezuelan boundary commission held morning and afternoon sessions. Sir Richard Webster resuming on behalf of Great Britain an historical review of the original establishment of the Dutch on the coast. The next meeting will be held Wednesday.

Fireworks.

Do not wait until too late to buy your July 4th display. Our stock is now on sale and we are in better shape to wait on you carefully than we will be later the rush is on in earnest.
Decatur Gun Co.

An eye the upper lid of which passes horizontally across the pupil indicates mental ability.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

When a woman begins to repeat the cute sayings of her baby the neighbors invariably begin to question her veracity.

When a man loses a \$50 gold piece it isn't a case of "out of sight, out of mind."

J. A. Scheer, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, is gripe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

WRECK AT TILTON

The Wabash trains from the east this afternoon were all late because of an accident at Tilton. Eight freight cars are off the track at that point.

OUR BEST TEACHER.

It is Wrestling Against Opposition
That Makes Spiritual Giants
of Men.

Culture and character come through suffering. Life is God's university; happiness is the graduating point, but trouble and adversity are among the chosen teachers. The world is built for joy, but man comes to his full estate through the tutelage of sorrow. If man washes his eyes in tears and makes his garments white with blood, he, too, is promised the throne and scepter of the higher manhood. Suffering is an alchemist refining coarseness and transmitting bad into good, selfishness into sympathy. Steel is iron plus fire. Tools are steel plus gushing axes. Statues are marble plus the chisel, whose every stroke makes sparks fly. Manhood is nature plus the temptations of child character. Bronze doors of old cathedrals are all of beaten handiwork, and character is hammered out on the anvil of adversity; wine comes through crushing of grapes, and joy is a fine spirit distilled from bruised affections. Sin and selfishness dig great furrows in the face, so suffering is sent in to iron the lines out smooth again. From Paul to Livingstone, what heroic leader hath worn soft raiment? What Luther or Lincoln was reared in kings' palaces? It is wrestling against opposing winds that works toughness into trees and gladdens into men. If the poet's vision is ever fulfilled and we judge the angels doing easy duty at home, we must first, as veterans of the old guard, achieve our scars and hold our tattered flags in fierce battles upon a far-off frontier. Optimists always, let us not "make believe" and play there are no troubles. One form of folly is always to drag the corpse into the banquet; another is to try and triumph over tragedies by averting our eyes.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, in Ladies Home Journal.

Strawberry Cream.

Fill china cases half full of strawberries; then fill the cases up with one ounce of gelatin dissolved in one-half cupful of rich milk, sweetened to taste. Set on ice until very cold. Serve with whipped cream.—Good Housekeeping.

FLOWERS FOR OLD STAMPS.

How the Women of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Chicago Get
Attar Decorations.

One church congregation in Chicago collects 25,000 canceled postage stamps every week, and 1,300,000 in a year. This is St. Mark's Episcopal church, corner Cottage Grove avenue and Thirty-sixth street. These stamps are sold to a florist for eight cents a thousand, and in return he furnishes flowers for the altar every Sunday. For a long time the church decoration was in charge of the church decoration was displayed at the altar appropriation for the purchase of flowers. At last one of them hit upon the plan of selling old postage stamps. Enthusiasm was communicated to the Sunday school pupils. They visited offices of vestrymen and prominent church members downtown and got them to save the postage stamps on their correspondence. Ladies of the church began to carry on a correspondence with long-neglected friends for the sake of accumulating canceled postage stamps, and the habit is now fixed, says the Inter Ocean.

"Why, I'd as soon think of throwing away car fare as to waste old postage stamps," said one.
The stamps at first were counted, but now an arrangement has been made with the florist to take them by weight. It is said that they are purchased by foreign paper mills. Owing to the fine quality of the material used by Uncle Sam for stamps they make over into an excellent brand of paper.

SHOOTERS AT DUBUQUE.

DUBUQUE, IOWA., June 22.—The annual tournament of the Central Schutzen Band of North America opened this morning with a parade of 500 delegates and local sharpshooters. The city is handsomely decorated. At the shooting park the address of welcome was delivered by President Meyer. The oration of the day was delivered by Hon. G. F. Thorman. A banquet followed. At 2 o'clock the shooting commenced.

SAMOA NEWS.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The secretary of state has received a dispatch from Bartlett Tripp, United States commissioner at Samoa, saying that peace is restored. The commission sustained the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in the election of the king; that Malietoa Tanuasi resigned, the kingship is abolished and a provisional government established.

CATTLE IN ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 22.—Governor Tanner has modified his proclamation in reference to the importation of dairy and breeding cattle into the state that have not been tested with tuberculosis, so as to exclude from its provision cattle for exhibition at fairs. If, however, such cattle are sold in the state they should be subject to the tuberculin test.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, June 22.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau having completed the cabinet, called on President Loubet this evening with his colleagues. The new cabinet is as follows: Waldeck-Rousseau, premier and minister of the interior; Delcasse, foreign affairs; General Gallifet, war; De Lanesan, marine; Monis, justice; Caillaux, finance; Leygues, public instruction; De Crais, colonies; Jean Dupuy, agriculture; Dauidin, public works.

NO CHANGE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 22.—There is no change in the situation on the docks today.

On next Sunday at the C. P. church the election and installing of three ruling elders and three deacons will be held.

If you want something cooling and healthful, try Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water and Rhine wine.

PEPPER'S LATEST ABOUT PARTIES

Interview Today at Carthage, Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 22.—The Star's Carthage, Mo. special says: In an interview here today W. A. Pepper, former United States senator from Kansas, said: "I have not said for myself nor have I authorized any other person to say for me, either that I have left the Populist party or joined the Republican party. What I did say and do now say and expect to keep on saying, is that as a factor in national politics the Populist party is a cipher; that it is a mere adjunct to the Democratic party. Briefly, that for all national purposes the Populist party will be swallowed in the Democratic party, and as between the Democratic and Republican parties, I have always been against the Democrats. Believing that the contests in the future will be practically between the two parties, I expect to do all I can honorably to keep the Democratic party out of power in the nation."
Pepper also declared himself strongly in favor of expansion. He spoke on the political issues of the day at the Chautauquan here this afternoon.

FEELING AT PANAMA EXPECT TROUBLE

When the Troops are Sent Away.

PANAMA, ILL., June 22.—The Decatur and Bloomington companies of the state militia which have been on duty here have been ordered to leave for home Monday. The arms belonging to the citizens, which were surrendered when the troops came, will be returned to them. The officers of the troops anticipate a renewal of rioting, especially as the mine operators say they will import more negroes. The operators will urge the governor to keep the troops here.

Robert Sanderson and Mary Baker were arrested today for disorderly conduct. The arrest was made on complaint of Sanderson's wife.

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Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.

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Beware of substitutes. Mt. Clemens Sprudel sold only under trade label.

Men's Clothes! Hot Weather

Thin Coats and Vests

In Blue Serge, Gray Serge, Etc.,
\$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, at
\$15, \$12, \$10 AND \$8.00

Men's Fine Pantaloon, in Fine Worsted, at
\$5, \$3.50, \$2.50

200 pairs of odds and ends
Pants, left over from last season
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Men's Linen Crash Suits

To close them selling at Half
Men's Fine Wool Crash Suits at \$8.

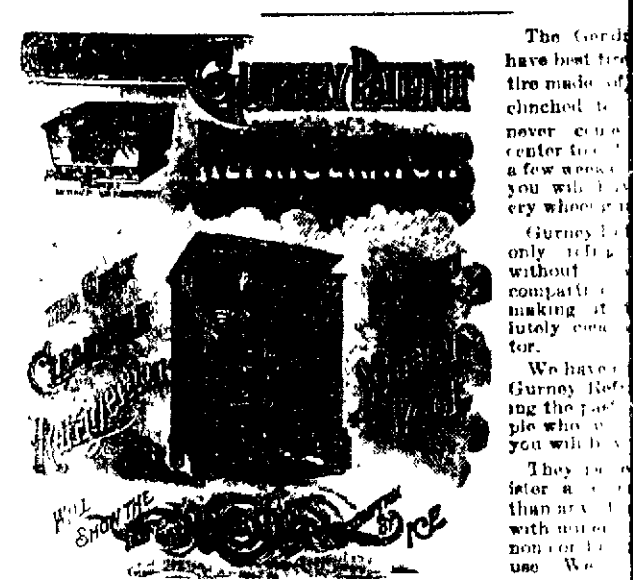
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\$3.75 each.
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The Gendron Carriages have best tires made; every tire made of pure rubber, clinched to rim and will never come off; no wire center to cut rubber out in a few weeks. See them and you will buy no other—every wheel guaranteed.

Gurney Refrigerators—the only refrigerators made without partitions. Ice compartment removable, making it the only absolutely cleanable refrigerator.

We have sold nearly 1,000 Gurney Refrigerators during the past. Ask the people who use Gurney's and you will buy no other.

They use less ice, and register a lower temperature than any other made; lined with mineral wool, the best non-conductor possible to use. We are sole agents.

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Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.—mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—23-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

The summer car has been taken off the Edward street line and put on the Riverside division. The Condit 14 spot is on the Edward street branch.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you. Sold by all druggists.

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement. Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may 5-dtf

The favorite pianos are the Chickering and Packard's sold in Decatur only by the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and learn low prices and easy terms.

Wayne Wilson makes a specialty of pure liquors for medicinal and family uses.—19-df

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

\$1 excursion to Riverside Park via the Vandalia Line Sunday, June 25.—12-df

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Free vaudeville and specialty show at Riverside park every night this week.

So far there is no perceptible increase of sickness from the hot weather. The babies are usually the ones to suffer first from the heat and while a number of acute cases have been reported in the past week there has been nothing of a serious nature. The physicians really have less to do now than they have had for some time.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

In Business Again. I am prepared to negotiate all classes of loans on short notice. Money to loan on horses, cattle, grain, growing crops, buggies, carriages, furniture, pianos, watches and diamonds. We buy notes and loan money on real estate at lowest rates. Will take any kind of security, so it's good. Call and see me. Albert T. Sumners, Loan Broker, No. 145 North Water Street.—may 20-4dwim

Chodat's Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Elected Officers. Last night the members of Decatur Tent, No. 130, Knights of Macabees, held a meeting and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing six months:

Commander—E. C. Hines.
Lieutenant Commander—Thomas Roach.
Record Keeper—E. A. Alexander.
Finance Keeper—Amos Wheeler.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Yockey.
Chaplain—D. E. Webb.
Sergeant—L. E. Jackson.
Master-at-Arms—George Wood.
First Master of the Guard—Lon Kyle.
Second Master of the Guard—A. E. Purdy.
Sentinel—W. H. Rodgers.
Picket—O. C. Sutter.

The installation of the new officers will take place on the next meeting night, two weeks hence.

Lawn Social. The Wesley Epworth League will give a lawn social at the home of Miss Cele Lincoln, 2006 North Church street, Friday evening, June 23.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. It is 25c per package.

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When everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the most satisfactory manner. Call day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection with a residence at 325 West William street. Residence Telephone 125. Office 125.

DECATUR CIRCUIT NEWS.

Children's day was observed at all four churches on the circuit. A most excellent program was successfully carried out, to the delight of the large audiences in attendance at every place. The popularity of Children's day is growing every year, as evidenced by the increased attendance and the enthusiasm manifested. The collection taken for the children's educational fund was as follows: Long Creek, \$4.39; Mt. Zion, \$5; Elwin, \$4.15; Blue Mound chapel, \$5.50; total, \$19.04.

The camp meeting has come to Decatur circuit to stay. The people all over the circuit are looking forward to the 10th of August with a great deal of interest. A number are inquiring as to the cost of tents and others as to the rent. "Heart Melodies," No. 2, is the little song book to be used and many of them were spoken for before they had arrived. This book is bound in heavy Manila paper, contains many songs appropriate for revival meetings and camp meetings and can be had for 10 cents. Everyone should get a book and learn the songs in advance.

Old People's day will be observed on Decatur circuit at Elwin and Blue Mound chapel Sunday, July 3, and at Long Creek and Mt. Zion Sunday, July 9, at 11:45 a. m. and at 8 p. m. respectively. Let all attend and make the old people welcome.

Rev. Flowman is making a round of pastoral visitations of all his people. He has visited and distributed benevolent cards to 150 members within the last few days and expects to continue till every member is called upon.

Clara Barton's Report.

The report of Miss Clara Barton of the American Red Cross, printed in the Havana, Cuba, Herald, shows that in the months of April and May six orphan asylums were established and one home and two hospitals were refitted.

When the Red Cross nurses commenced the work of bathing and medicating the patients and orphans, the Young Ladies' club of Catalina, composed of 20 of the leading young ladies of the city, asked to be permitted to assist the nurses and with bared arms and wide aprons performed a work of which the nurses themselves might have been proud. Not satisfied with this the young ladies took charge of the houses, sewing, cooking and teaching at the orphanages.

The report further shows that at San Antonio, Madrug, Havana, Catalina, San Nicolas, Guanajay and many other towns the wealthiest people have put houses and grounds at the disposal of the relief workers and the leading professional and business men and women are personally overseeing the work and lending their aid.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Was Promoted.

In the army and navy news a few days ago appeared an item stating that Lieut. N. E. Niles of the United States navy had been promoted to commander. Mr. Niles is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Rainey in this city and Miss Annie Rainey and Lewis Rainey are now the guests of Commander Niles at Newport, R. I., where he has been stationed.

Go After Diamonds.

Some of the Decatur wheelmen expect to go to Danville on the 4th of July to start in the races which will be held in that city. Most all of the prizes are diamonds, either in the shape of rings, studs or pins and these are the kind of prizes the wheelmen like to win. Will Murray, Ira Erwin and a number of others from Decatur will likely attend.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Fire Bug! \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may 3-demos

Destroyed the Ballots.

The ballots of the general election of the year 1898 were destroyed yesterday afternoon. Judge Hammer appointed William Pritchett and John Wilson electors to do the work and the old ballots were taken to the power house of the street car company and burned in the furnace, the destruction being carried on in the presence of County Clerk Dodd, as is required by law.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

Was Released.

In the county court yesterday James Millikin was released as bondsman for Anna Hamsher and Milton Johnson, executor and executrix of the estate of the late David Hamsher. The executor and executrix were ordered to make settlement and file new bond within five days.

Fifteen Minute Service.

This morning another car was added to the Water street car line, giving a 15-minute service on that line. The Condit street car will run from the end of the line to the Gebhart corner and there the passengers will be transferred to the Water street car.

MANY WEDDINGS

Wednesday a Day of Marriages Among Decatur People.

TWO COUPLES WERE UNITED

At U. B. Church Last Evening—Marriage of Mr. Scott at Tacoma, Wash.—Orange Blossoms Calors.

At the Centenary United Brethren church last evening occurred a double wedding, the contracting parties of which were Orion D. Hopkins and Miss Jessie B. Kenney and D. Ross Potts and Miss Mabel Hatfield. All are prominently connected with the U. B. church and are well known in Decatur.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. E. Spayd, pastor of the church and the wedding march was played by Charles Raymond Gray of Chicago. The bride party proceeded to the altar by Verne Kenney and Rollin Hatfield as ushers, and little Lolo Spayd, who acted as flower girl, carrying the bridal bouquets of white carnations. The full U. B. ceremony was used.

Following the ceremony the bridal party walked to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Kenney, parents of one of the brides, at 426 North Broadway, a few doors from the church, and received their friends, serving an elaborate wedding supper in the course of the evening.

Miss Kenney has been the organist at the United Brethren church for several years and a handsome silver tea set was sent as a wedding gift by the trustees of the church. Mr. Hopkins is connected with the Linn & Soruggs firm. They will live at 745 North Monroe street, where the groom has fitted up a home and will be at home to their friends after July 1.

Miss Hatfield is the daughter of Rev. Z. T. Hatfield and was the leading soprano in the U. B. church choir. Mr. Potts is employed as a machinist at the Huff Bros. planing mill. Mr. and Mrs. Potts will reside at 1230 North Edward street.

Guests present from out of the city were Misses Bertha and Ethel Potts of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rosebaugh of Elwin.

DILATASH-ELLIOTT.

Elmer E. Dilatash and Miss Lulu J. Elliott were united in marriage at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon at his home on West North street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elliott of West Decatur street. The groom is in the real estate business. The couple have gone to housekeeping in a house furnished by them in the 1400 block on North College street.

WARD-PRIEST.

Miss Lena Priest and Ellis T. Ward were married at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening by Dr. W. H. Penhallegon at the First Presbyterian parsonage on West North street. The bride has held the position of bookkeeper and stenographer for the firm of J. B. and H. C. Starr. The groom is manager of the mattress factory. The couple were attended by Mr. Hockaday and Miss Pansy Priest.

SMITH-SWEET.

The marriage of O. S. Smith, local manager of the Central Union Tel. phone company and Miss Fannie D. Sweet was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of the bride on Calumet avenue in Chicago. The couple will arrive in Decatur this evening via Champaign.

BOWERS-CONLON.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Father Murphy, occurred the marriage of Conductor David Bowers and Miss Maria Conlon. Rev. Father Murphy performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of the relatives and friends of the couple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Conlon of East Orchard street. The groom has a run on the Wabash between Danville and St. Louis. Both are very popular and well liked. They left at midnight for Danville where they will reside. A reception was given them at the home of the bride and a wedding supper served.

MARRIED AT TACOMA.

Henry M. Scott, foreman of the composing room at the Review office and Miss Mae Howie were married on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Howie, parents of the bride, at Tacoma, Wash. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. LaViolette of the Seattle M. E. church at 8:15 in the evening. An elaborate wedding supper was served immediately after to 35 guests in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott will arrive in Decatur and will be at home to their friends on July 12. They will reside at 500 West Packard street. The groom is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Scott.

CROMWELL-BOISE.

At his office in the court house yesterday afternoon Judge Hammer officiated at the marriage of Benjamin Cromwell and Miss Grace D. Boise, both of Decatur.

SHANK-SKIDMORE.

George Shank and Miss Lulu Skidmore of Decatur were united in marriage by Justice G. P. Hardy at his office.

THE FOURTH AT MACON.

Will be One Grand Day of Outpouring of Patriotism.

Macon is preparing for a glorious old fashioned 4th of July, when it is declared the eagle will scream himself hoarse and the parade will surpass any seen at the Mardi Gras or Villed Prophets. The celebration will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning with an address by Attorney J. T. Whitley of this city. Mr. Whitley will be ably assisted by home talent of the little city and music will be furnished by the celebrated 3d regiment Uniformed Rank, K. of P. band. At 10:30 there will be a base ball game at the athletic park between the Macon High school nine and the Decatur High school team. There will also be another ball game at 3:30 in the afternoon. A ballon ascension will be given every half hour during the day at the picnic grounds. The band will play national airs throughout the entire day and in the evening will give a concert at Front street. In the afternoon there will be a program of athletic sports consisting of road racing, wheelbarrow racing, hammer throwing, pie eating, tug of war, etc. The day will close with one of the finest displays of fireworks ever seen in the town. The chief feature of the day will be the fusilier parade, which will take place at 2:30 in the afternoon. One of the biggest crowds ever in the town is expected and elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the guests.

Decatur as usual will be well represented in the orations of the day at many of the smaller points in the vicinity. So far those who are billed to speak are as follows:

Casner—Postmaster W. E. Calhoun.
Sadornus—Attorney W. H. Black.
Macon—Attorney J. T. Whitley.
Morrisonville—Attorney Alexander McIntosh.

SUSPECTED THE WIFE

But Found She Told the Truth.

"I have been a user of coffee for many years. Three years ago my health failed, and in spite of the best medical aid, the appetite failed and I steadily lost strength and health. I was finally forced to enter the hospital here. It was here my old friend coffee and I parted company and I met my first substitute, Postum, and I must confess that the way it was served, it was anything but good, but leaving off regular coffee and using Postum, even weak Postum as it was, brought me around.

In five months I left the hospital and returned home, with the old longing for a cup of Mocha and Java. I found in my absence my good wife had started to using Postum, and coffee was a stranger on the table. "Try this," she said, "if you do not like it I will give you coffee." I did so, but with an anticipated bad opinion. "Why, that is coffee, is it not?" I said after the first swallow, and not until after I had seen the package and examined its contents, was I fully satisfied I was drinking Postum.

The difference was simply in the making. Since that time, Postum has been in daily use at our table, and to it I attribute my present good appetite and marked absence of the bad features of my illness which I now directly trace, in a great measure, to the use of coffee.

I consider that one of the strongest merits of Postum is that my young children drink it daily and are perfect pictures of health, and show none of the traces of nervousness so noticeable when I allowed them coffee." L. E. Hammond, 78 Irving St., Detroit, Mich.

GONE FOR GOOD.

High School Boys Have No Hope of Getting Back the Pennant.

The members of the High School Athletic association have given up all hope of ever getting back their pennant which they won at the intercollegiate meet in this city last week and which they took so much trouble to secure and offer to the best school. The pennant was exhibited in the window of the Bryan restaurant last Friday evening and some one stole it. The Decatur boys feel sure that they know who took the pennant but no one can be accused until facts can be established. The boys of one of the competing schools who had an idea that they were suspected, made the statement that if any of the Decatur boys came to their town to look the matter up they would punch them. It might be well at the next athletic meet to introduce a boxing match and these things could be settled with the rest of the contestants.

Chloroform News.

comes from Dr. J. R. Cople, of Washington, D. C. writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what there is in the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for scrofula, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists. Guaranteed.

Excursion to Reservoir Park.

Paris, Ill., Sunday, June 25, \$1 for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant day's outing. The Vandalia train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-df

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HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING?



14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

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BEEF, WINE and IRON.

The best Summer tonic. Pleasant to take.....

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LINCOLN
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keok.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

If you want to see fun and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodas's News House. May 5-dtf

Go to Paris Sunday, June 25, on the Vandalia excursion to Riverside park, \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-dtf

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

The Art class will meet with Mrs. J. E. Bering on Saturday afternoon. This will be the last meeting of the season and an adjournment will be taken until fall.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

The Ladies' Prayer Meeting Circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Birke of West North street on Friday afternoon.

Go to Riverside park tonight. Entire change of program.

D. L. Bunn will sell the personal property of the estate of the late Catherine Tait on Friday, June 30, at her late residence, 240 East Jefferson street.—19-dt

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

There will be a social at East Park chapel this evening under the auspices of the ladies of the chapel. A good program, including selections by the Sunday school orchestra of the First Baptist church, has been arranged. Refreshments will be on sale.

New stock hammocks just opened. Late designs. Decatur Gun Co.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest. Sold by all druggists.

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Bargain seekers should not fail to visit the dining rooms of The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, which is the very center of the shopping district. This restaurant has the finest cuisine and service in the city and the prices are moderate.

The restaurant for men only, on the 7th floor of the Association building, 153 La Salle street, is also run by this company and is equally inviting and attractive.

For an up-to-date mixed drink, made out of the best of goods go to Wayne Wilson's. Same old stand.—19-dt

It costs you nothing but a street car ride to see a good specialty show at Riverside park tonight.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea and found it to work like a charm. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

DON'T BE HELD UP



Into paying more for an article than it is worth through plausible advertising. All we ask is a fair comparison of values.

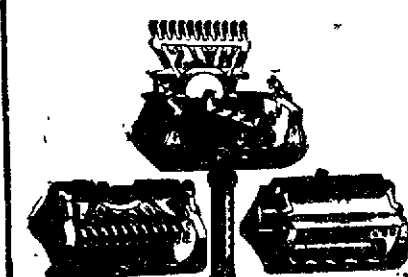
Note the Following on Misses' and Children's High Grade Shoes:

- 8-3 Misses' Fine Kid Lace, Coin Toe, Patent Leather Tip—\$2.50 grade, now.....1.50
- 8-4, same as above, in Button, \$2 grade, now.....1.50
- 8-2 Misses' Fine Kid Lace, Hand-turned Sole—\$2.25 grade, now.....1.50
- Child's sizes in above styles, 8 1/2 to 11, now.....1.25
- L 237—Misses' Fine Kid Lace Oxford, some have Patent Leather Tip, very handsome, Coin and Needle Toes—\$2.25 grade, now.....1.25
- L 262—same as above in Child's sizes, 8 1/2 to 11, only.....1.00
- L 273—Child's Fine Kid Shoes with Plaid Cloth Tops, \$1.50 grade, only.....1.00
- L 280—Misses' Fine Tan Kid Lace with vesting top, bought to sell at \$2.00, but the tops are not reliable, now going at.....1.00
- L 281—same as above in Child's sizes, 8 1/2 to 11, only......75

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Shave Yourself.



Just as easy to shave yourself as to fall off a slippery log.

We have the most complete line of razors.

Three of the latest styles in Safety Razors.

The celebrated "Electric" brand, regular style.

All of our cutlery guaranteed.

We carry no cheap worthless stuff.

Please take a look through our cutlery.

Decatur Gun Co.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

To be Held at Modern Woodmen Picnic in August—Prizes Offered.

The members of the committee appointed to arrange for an athletic program at the Woodmen's picnic held a meeting last night. The committee is composed of the following: Harry Shlandeman of the Turner society, Linn Radcliff and F. Fahney of the Wheelmen's club, Frank Lindsay of the High school, Sidney Covington of the Y. M. C. A. and J. H. Kingsley, F. B. Easterly and G. W. Lehman of the Woodmen. It was decided to have a program of nine athletic events, as follows:

Half mile bicycle.
One hundred yard dash.
High jump.
Half mile walk.
One mile bicycle race.
Two hundred and twenty yard hurdle.
Pole vault.
One half mile run.
Two mile bicycle races events.
Any athletes in the city or county can enter. The matter of prizes has not yet been decided upon but good ones will be offered in each event. There will be prizes for Woodmen outside of Decatur. The best drilled team will be awarded \$15, the second best a gold medal valued at \$19 and the third a silver medal valued at \$3. The camp outside of the city in Macon county making the best appearance in the parade will be given an \$8 flag and the second best a \$6 flag. Camp outside Decatur in Macon county having largest number in parade will receive \$8 flag.

PERSONAL

—Frank McDavid has returned from a week's stay at Irving and Hillsboro.

—John S. Galbraith and family will leave Friday for Aroma-on-the-Kaukaues to be absent two months.

—James Campbell of Comfort, Conn., and Mrs. Anna Stenager of Michigan are visiting their parents at Oreama.

—Mrs. Jessie T. Delington of Monticello is hostess for a large social affair given at her home today.

—Miss Marian Barrackman of Indianapolis is the guest of Miss Louise Kelley.

—Miss A. Marie Macpherson and mother are out of the city for a few weeks' outing.

—Misses Marie and Jeanette Powers have returned from a visit at Indianapolis.

—Mrs. M. A. Young, who has been in the city visiting relatives and friends, left today for Chicago.

—Rev. N. M. Baker of Lincoln, who has purchased the Hopkins residence at 1019 North Union street, will take possession about August 15.

—Mrs. Charles Barnes Ogle, who has been with her mother, Mrs. M. P. Marphay, for several weeks, returned to her home at Keokuk today.

—Owen Baker, who has been in the employ of the telegraph and mail companies as a messenger, has gone to a point near Mackinaw, where he will work on a farm with his father, D. R. Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFarland of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in Decatur last evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin of Millikin Place.

Mr. McFarland is a great lover of books and has recently added 8000 volumes to his already magnificent library at his home, making it one of the finest in the United States. He and his wife are en route from Oxford, Ohio, where they attended the 75th anniversary celebration of Oxford college.

MUST NOT JUMP CARS.

Three Boys Fined Yesterday by Justice Hardy—All Will be Arrested.

Yesterday three small boys were arrested for jumping on and off of the street cars. They were taken before Justice Hardy and each was fined \$3 for the offense. Manager Wilcoxon says that he intends to be on the watch and will have arrested all boys who play around the cars. It is a dangerous practice and a nuisance and if any more are caught they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay returned. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Excursion to Indianapolis, Sunday June 25.

On Sunday, June 25, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis, leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m. Returning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m., at \$1 for the round trip. See or write agents for full particulars. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—19-dtd

Union Mission.

Children's day will be observed at the Christian Union Mission at the W. C. T. U. hall on Sunday afternoon. There will be a program of music and recitations under the directions of Mr. Stanley, W. E. Mann and Miss Kate Akers. The school will meet at the hall this evening for practice.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's—6-dtf

FIREMEN ORGANIZE

Will Have Mutual Benefit Association in Decatur.

THE INCORPORATION PAPERS

Have Been Applied For—When They Arrive Further Details Will be Arranged—Sick and Accident Benefits.

Some of the members of the Decatur fire department are organizing a mutual benefit association. Attorney J. T. Whitley has drawn up the papers and yesterday they were sent to Springfield and Secretary Rose asked to issue a certificate of incorporation. The organization will be styled the Relief Association of the Paid Fire Department of the City of Decatur, and the organizers are Chief C. W. Devore, Samuel Morthland and Edward Platt. The board of directors will be composed of the above named together with John Duffy and Thomas Enlow. When the incorporation papers are received committees will be appointed.

The object of the society is to give relief to sick and disabled firemen and the members of their family. In nearly every city such organizations are in existence among the firemen. It is expected that all members of the Decatur department will join the society. Each man joining will be required to pay a certain fee, but the amount and other details have not yet been arranged. There will be quarterly dues and the money will be set aside to be used when any of the firemen or their families are in need. In case of accident or sickness the disabled fireman will be entitled to a weekly allowance which will be of considerable help at such a time. It is not an infrequent occurrence that when the firemen have done especially good work at a fire that the owners of the property make them a present. When such cases arise hereafter the appreciation of such persons can be shown by making a donation to the funds of the association.

NO MEET THIS YEAR.

There Will be No Athletics on the Fourth of July—New Park Scheme.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening there was a meeting of a joint committee of the Wheelmen, Y. M. C. A. and High school boys. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange for an athletic meet in this city on July 4.

After talking the matter over it was decided to abandon the idea of holding the meet this year as the race track cannot be used as a practice ground and some of the athletes of the city will attend meets at other cities.

The members of the committee discussed in an informal way the plan of renting grounds and making an athletic park. It is thought that the scheme can be carried out and it will at once be pushed forward. The idea would be to have in the park a base ball diamond, race track and places where other athletic events could be carried on.

TAKEN TO EAST ST. LOUIS

Charles W. Suits was Released and Then Re-arrested for Grand Larceny.

Charles E. Suits, the man who was wanted for skipping out of St. Louis with money belonging to James Smith of that place, was released yesterday. Chief Applegate received a telegram from Smith stating that he would not prosecute so there was no need of holding the man any longer. Later a message was received from Chief of Police H. C. Hannas at East St. Louis stating that Suits was wanted on a charge of grand larceny, so Chief Applegate sent out Officers Leech and Imboden to find the man. Suits was discovered in an obscure place waiting for a freight train and he was again arrested and taken to police headquarters. Chief Hannas was notified and during the night an officer came from East St. Louis with a warrant charging grand larceny and Suits was taken back to await trial.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

Commissioners to Meet.

The highway commissioners will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 30, to hear objections to the granting of the petition for a new road from the southeast to the southwest corner of section 5. They will meet near the residence of Sarah Swartz.

North Star refrigerators use one-third less ice Scovill Co., sole agents.

It's better to love the person you can't marry than to marry the person you can't love.

Woodmen at Tolono.

The Woodmen band of 22 pieces went to Tolono on the early train this morning to play for the Champaign county Woodmen picnic, celebration and log rolling.

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To accommodate our Washburn friends and patrons who need fishing tackle, hammocks, target rifles, etc., for Saturday's picnic.

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